

TWO DIE ON THE STEAMER QUINCY

J. J. Vacca, Passenger. Aged 27, Chicago, Drowns at Foot Seventeenth While Swimming.

NEGRO STOKER IS OVERCOME

Louis McLain, St. Louis, Collapses While at Work and Expires Half Hour Later Below Buffalo.

Two sudden deaths marked the trip of the steamer Quincy of the Streckfus lines from St. Louis to Rock Island, which arrived here today.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Joseph J. Vacca, Chicago, passenger, was drowned while swimming off the boat at the foot of Seventeenth street. At 11:30 this morning Louis McLain, colored stoker, aged 45, was overcome by heat and died below Buffalo, Iowa. McLain was a coal passer on the boat. Little is known of Mr. Vacca here. He boarded the boat at St. Louis with a party of friends. He arose early this morning and asked Captain John Warren of the steamer Quincy if he was allowed to take a swim off the boat at the next stop. Captain Warren informed him that it was against the rules to do so and that he would not allow it. The steamer Quincy landed at Rock Island shortly after noon.

Unknown to the officers of the boat Vacca donned his bathing suit, and slipping on a pair of trousers, walked to the forward part of the boat. He removed his trousers and jumped in, swimming around to the rear of the boat, where he caught hold of the wheel. After resting a moment he started to swim across to the steamer St. Paul, which was landed not 30 feet away. After covering half the distance he suddenly yelled for help. Deck hands threw him a life preserver, but he failed to reach it and sank, never to reappear again. Several employees of the boat jumped in and dived under, but failed to locate him. Up to a late hour this afternoon the body had not been recovered.

Take With Cramps. Vacca's friends left on an auto tour of the tri-cities as quickly as the boat landed here, and did not learn of the tragedy until they returned. It is said that Vacca partook of a heavy meal before he entered the water and was seized with cramps.

He was known to have been a competent swimmer, having shown fellow passengers on the boat pictures of himself diving in the Chicago beaches. Mr. Vacca was apparently 27 years of age and single. He was of cheerful disposition and had made a large number of friends on board.

Stoker Is Overcome. McLain shipped out of St. Louis on this last trip as coal passer. He was found lying unconscious on a coal bunker in the deck hands' quarters about 10:45 by J. Kelley, clerk of the

boat. He was carried into the open air and everything possible was done to revive him, without avail, and he died at 11:20 as the boat neared Buffalo. Little is known of McLain. He was one of the levee population of St. Louis.

Upon arrival of the Quincy in Rock Island Coroner R. C. J. Meyer was notified and an inquest was conducted on the boat. A verdict of death from natural causes being returned. The remains were removed to Dixon & Moeller's undertaking parlors. McLain will probably be buried here at the county's expense.

MILAN WILL HAVE 9 MILES OF WALK

Anton Swanson, Moline, Awarded First of Four Important Improvement Projects.

Anton Swanson, Moline, was last evening awarded the contract for the construction of cement sidewalks on both sides of Third street between Water and Dickson streets. Milan, Ill. bid was 11 cents a square foot and was the lowest of six firms.

Three other sidewalk projects are to be pushed in Milan this year. It is planned to construct nine miles of improved walks. Up to the present time Milan has practically gone without them.

FOUND IN ALLEY; MAY BE FATALITY INJURED Ed McGrath, aged 55 years, was found in a serious condition in the alley back of Lupton's livery barn, 1613-1615 Third avenue, early today. It is thought he will die.

Patrolman Berry picked him up and took him to the police station. At first police thought he was not seriously injured, thinking he had perhaps fallen a short distance. Now they think that he fell from the second story of the barn.

It was later discovered that his injuries were serious, perhaps fatal, and a doctor was summoned. McGrath was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, where a thorough medical examination disclosed that there is a severe injury to the neck.

VILAIN TRANSFERRED TO THE BORDER LINE Friends in the city today received word from George W. Vilain, who was attorney in charge of the law and records department of the local United States engineers' office and who last week was ordered to report at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, that he had been detailed to the border to take charge of the United States engineers' office at Laredo, Texas.

MERCURY HIGHEST IN FIFTEEN YEARS

Climbs to 103, Which Has Been Exceeded Only Twice in Record of Local Weather Bureau.

FACTORY SHUTS DOWN FOR MEN

Standard Oil Cloth Works Closes at Noon to Let Employees Off Because of Extreme Heat.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon mercury went to the highest point it has in 15 years in Rock Island. It ascended to 103. On July 5, 1901, it was officially recorded at 104. It was 106 in 1901 also.

At 2:30 this afternoon indications were that the record of yesterday would likely be duplicated, as at that time it was 100 in the shade. Contrary to general belief the present heat wave has not established a new record for length. In 1911, from June 3 to July 11, the thermometer recorded above 90 at the maximum each day. In 1901 there was even a longer period of extreme heat.

The Standard Oil Cloth works in the Mill street factory district suspended operations today on account of the heat. One hundred men are affected. Half of the men were at work this morning, but at noon they were given the remainder of the day off.

The lowest temperature since yesterday occurred at 6 o'clock this morning when 78 was recorded. The readings hourly since then follow:

7	80
8	83
9	88
10	92
11	95
Noon	96
1	98
2	99
2:30	100

Still No Break in Sight. The weather forecaster can see no relief ahead. He predicts generally fair weather with high temperature to night and Friday. He figures the maximum Friday will be between 95 and 100.

Chicago, July 27.—A period of intense heat in the western plains states unequalled in continuity and extreme high temperatures since 1901, the year of the hot winds in Kansas, according to the government weather bureau, probably will continue through the remaining days of July. The forecaster announced today that not a leaf was stirring in the Canadian northwest, whence relief must come and that there was every indication that except in spots visited by local showers, the drought would be severely felt.

Hottest Except One. At 7 o'clock this morning Chicago was the hottest point in the United States, with the exception of Yuma, Ariz., with a temperature of 84. The lowest temperature for the night here

was 82, the highest minimum in the records of the local weather bureau. Throughout the day the temperature steadily mounted, reaching 98 at noon with the prediction that the thermometer would register approximately 100 at 3 o'clock.

Twice in 15 years a higher temperature has been recorded—103 on July 27, 1901 and 102 on July 4 and 5, 1911.

Started in June. The present heat wave began during the last days of June and has continued with an absence of rain that has become a serious menace to crops in Kansas and Oklahoma, while portions of Illinois and Missouri have begun to show the effects of the heat and drought.

Iowa, Wisconsin and part of Nebraska are in need of relief and will suffer if rain does not come within a week. In Kansas the heat has not been as destructive as in 1901, because it has not been accompanied by the hot winds of that period.

Nineteen Year Record. New York, July 27.—The humidity was greater here today than at any time since July, 1897, the local forecaster declared. At 9 a. m. the humidity registered 98 with the temperature only 74.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. E. M. Stanton has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Newton, 2809 Ninth avenue.

Miss Myra Wood, 1509 Thirty-seventh street, has returned for Spokane, Wash., and other western points to visit relatives and friends.

W. P. Ammerman, 1043 Twentieth street, has gone to New York and other eastern markets on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, 527 Twentieth street, went to Chicago today, called there by the death of Mrs. Smith's niece, Miss Florence Fulton, who though 23 years of age, was a victim of infantile paralysis.

Miss Emma Sanderson, Brasher street, leaves today for a visit in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mrs. S. Allen of Monmouth, Ill., and Mrs. H. O'More of Birmingham, Ala., visited friends in the city yesterday.

Funeral of Stephen M. Philbrook. The remains of Stephen M. Philbrook were shipped to his former home in Kansas City yesterday. The body was accompanied by his son, Elwood L. Philbrook, the last rites having been conducted under the ritual of the Christian Science church by C. L. Williams, first reader.

Funeral of Louis P. Laver. The funeral of Louis P. Laver, South Rock Island truck farmer, was held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home on Dougherty's lane, west of Ninth street. Rev. F. J. Rolt, pastor of the German Evangelical church, was in charge of the services. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

ARMY BILL CARRIES RELIEF TO FAMILIES Washington, July 27.—An appropriation of \$2,000,000 for relief of dependent families of enlisted men in the organized militia and regular army service in the Mexican emergency was agreed to by the senate today in an amendment to the army appropriation bill. Dependent families would be given not more than \$50 a month in the discretion of the secretary of war. The army bill carrying approximately \$312,000,000 then passed the senate without a record vote.

LOSS OF OFFICERS INDICATES BATTLE London, July 27.—The severity of the fighting since the beginning of the present offensive on the western front is indicated by the list of casualties among officers issued today by the war office, showing for the first three weeks of July 1,108 killed, 2,834 wounded, and 491 missing, a total of 4,433. This makes the aggregate loss since the beginning of the war 33,857, of which 10,105 were killed, 21,290 wounded and 2,462 missing.

Clinton Packers Out. Clinton, July 27.—One hundred employees of the Clinton plant of Swift & Co. walked out at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in an effort to enforce a demand for increased wages. For a time they threatened violence, but later 75 reconsidered and returned to work, according to local officials of the company.

Commits Suicide in Morgue. Kankakee, Ill., July 27.—A. C. Haskard, a well known Kankakee citizen, entered an undertaker's morgue early

Now for the Big Wind-Up of the Big Sale Priester-Hickey GIGANTIC "Clear-the-Shelves" Sale In the Harper House Building. Prices Already Low Cut to the Bone For Friday and Saturday

THE LAST DAYS OF SALE

About 100 pairs Boys' Tennis Ox-fords, all sizes, now **39c**

A lot Boys' Shoes, button and Blucher style, dull and patents, broken lot, value up to \$2.00, at **89c**

Men's Elkskin Shoes in black, brown, white and green, with c-k soles at **\$2.10**

Men's Oxfords in brown and gun metal, built over the English and broad toe lasts, button, Blucher and straight lace, \$4.50 and \$4 values, at \$2.65 and **\$2.95**

Men's Gun Metal, Rubber Sole straight lace and low heels, \$3.50 Shoes, built over the English last and \$4.00 kind **\$2.85**

Women's Fine Seamless and Strap Pumps, in patent and dull kid, turn sole, Cuban Louis heels, \$3.00 and \$3.50 kind, at **\$2.38**

Let Our Shoes and Your Feet Be Friends

Women's Barefoot Sandals, 150 pair—about 150 pair Women's Bare-foot Sandals, all sizes, now **69c**

Misses' and Children's White Canvas Mary Janes and Ankle strap Pumps, at **69c, 89c, and 98c**

Women's White Canvas Sport Oxfords, trimmed with white leather, rubber sole and heels, never sold less than \$2.50, at **\$1.69**

Women's Turn slipper, with cross bar and three straps, in patent and dull kid, Cuban heels, \$1.75 and \$2.00 kind at **\$1.48**

Shoes for the boys that will stand hard vacation wear—Boys' Brown Elkskin outing shoes, all sizes, at \$1.79 and **\$1.89**

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White Footwear—Women's White Canvas Two-strap Pumps and Mary Jane Ankle Strap Pumps, ribbon bows and low heels, \$1.75 values at **\$1.28**

Misses' Mary Jane Ankle Strap and Two-strap Pumps, with ribbon bows, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.48 and \$1.79, sizes 8½ to 11 at \$1.38 and **\$1.59**

One lot Men's Shoes and Oxfords, blacks and lars, button, Blucher and lace, English and broad toes, \$2.50 and \$4.00 values, now at **\$2.38**

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Every "Dollar Bargain" advertised will remain on sale until Saturday night—providing quantities last

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs 18 for \$1.00 50 dozen fine white handkerchiefs for men, neat, hemstitched, soft finished and regulation size.	18-in Embroidered Flouncings 5 yds \$1.00 Fine sheer embroidery flouncings, neat design in the best of workmanship, full 18 inches wide.
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